

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 21, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
WITH CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00231**

ORDER EXTENDING FILING DATE FOR PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

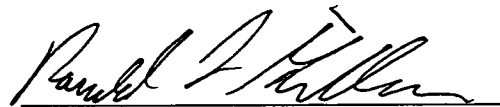
This matter came before the Hearing Officer for consideration of the request of Chattanooga Gas Company that the due date for pre-filed testimony in this matter be changed from Wednesday, December 29, 2004 to Monday, January 3, 2005. Chattanooga Gas Company filed its request on December 20, 2004. In its request Chattanooga Gas Company expressly stated that it is not requesting a change of the date presently set for hearing this matter on the merits. Chattanooga Gas stated further that its request to change the date for filing pre-filed testimony is due to scheduling conflicts related to holiday vacations require

The request was filed twenty-three (23) days prior to the date on which this matter is scheduled to be heard on the merits. Granting the request will provide Chattanooga Gas Company three (3) additional business days for the filing of pre-filed testimony. As of the date of this order, no interventions have been filed in this matter. Based on the foregoing, the Hearing Officer finds that Chattanooga Gas Company's request was timely filed and is otherwise reasonable in its extent. The Hearing Officer finds further that, because the Tennessee Regulatory Authority will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2005, that the time for filing pre-filed testimony should be extended to Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

IT THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. All pre-filed testimony in this matter shall be filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.**

2. The date for the Hearing of this matter remains unaltered and shall take place before the voting panel assigned to this docket on **Wednesday, January 12, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee.


Randal L. Gilliam, Hearing Officer